

CLERK: Mr. President, on 602 I have E & R first of all, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: I move we adopt the E & R amendments to LB 602.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, I now have an amendment to the bill from Senator Baack. Senator Baack's amendment is on page 838 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Baack, please.

SENATOR BAACK: Yes, Mr. President and members. This amendment is mostly technical in nature. It was brought to our attention by the Bill Drafters office. What it does is it just harmonizes some conflicting language in there as to who is allowed from the county to purchase these items. What it does is it just clarifies that the election commissioner, or the county clerk who acts as the election commissioner will have the authority to purchase the two things that are in the bill, the election ballots and the election contractual services, and that is all this amendment does. It is purely for harmonizing language. With that, I urge the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Abboud, please.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, I rise to support this technical amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Okay, the question is the adoption of the Baack amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. While we're waiting for the vote to continue, may I introduce some guests, please. In the north balcony are guests of Senator Remmers. We have eight students from the rural Cochrane School in Auburn...near Auburn, Nebraska and their teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us today. Senator Lamb has some guests under the north balcony, Pam Abbott, Barb Reed of Valentine. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us today. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.